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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY NCLIS

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, at its meeting at the Library of Congress February 17 and 18 (see LC *Information Bulletin* of February 25), passed three resolutions dealing with library funding, priority in planning, and the need for financial support of information resources in Government programs. The planning effort is so important, NCOLIS members believe, that they will use the resolution just passed as a guidepost for their next meeting in April.

The resolutions are:

Resolution I

Resolved, that the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science should give first priority in its planning effort to providing new and improved services that will be helpful to all libraries in the country and their users, at every level of society.

Resolution II

Resolved, that the need for appropriate documentation, bibliographical, and other information resources should be recognized in federal programs, and that provision for the financial support of these functions be included in executive orders and other implementing directives.

Resolution III

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science believes that national equality of access to information is as important as equality in education.

The Commission has considered the implications of recent court decisions, in California and elsewhere, holding that the local property tax is not the proper base for public school funding.

The Commission believes that the same principle of equality in educational opportunity must be applied to the nation's public libraries and other publicly supported information facilities, whose resources and services are a vital part of the continuing educational process.

If, as is possible under various legal challenges to the system, the current method of funding public schools is changed, library funding must change, too. It would be unfair to have schools operating on a broad tax base, and libraries under a more restrictive one.

The Commission calls upon public libraries and publicly supported information facilities across America to watch these developments closely and to be sure that the target of national equality of access to information for all citizens is a priority, not an afterthought.

N DAY AT COPYRIGHT OFFICE

On February 15, Public Law 92-140 became fully effective, making it possible for the first time to register claims to U.S. copyright in sound recordings. These registrations are to be made on the newly created Form N.

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On Wednesday morning, February 16, Harold (Bob) Roberts made the first registration of a claim to copyright in a sound recording when he deposited two copies of a recorded educational narration, in the form of cassettes, entitled "Color Photo Processing Cassette - E-4." This work, by Mr. Roberts and his wife, Mrs. Dorathy Roberts, was recorded on February 15, and copies were made and published the same day, before Mr. Roberts came to the Copyright Office from his home in Los Angeles, Calif., to make the registration.

This registration and the many that will follow are made possible by one of the most important changes in U.S. copyright law in more than half a century. This amendment to the copyright statute of 1909 (Title 17 of the U.S. Code) permits for the first time copyright for sound recordings, by protecting them in certain circumstances against unauthorized duplication. The amendment, Public Law 92-140, specifies that this statutory protection extends only to recordings fixed and first published on or after February 15, 1972, and provides that the copyright is secured by publishing copies of the recording with a copyright notice consisting of the symbol Ⓟ (the letter P in a circle), the year date of first publication of the sound recording, and the name of the owner of the copyright in the sound recording. Example: Ⓟ 1972 Doe Records, Inc. The law also calls for registration in the Copyright Office promptly after publication.

While Public Law 92-140 specifies that it is not to be construed as affecting rights with respect to sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972, and while musical, dramatic, and literary works are protected, under certain conditions, against unauthorized use in sound recordings, this new enactment provides the first Federal copyright protection for recordings as such and the first substantial addition to the statutory categories of copyrightable material since the act of 1909.

Mrs. Dorothy P. Keziah (left), Head of the Music Section of the Examining Division, and Marybeth Peters, Senior Examiner, discuss an early problem concerning registration for sound recordings.

It is also expected that registrations under this amendment will greatly enrich the collections of the Library of Congress by broadening both the quantity and scope of its collections of sound recordings.

Form N and additional information regarding the registration for copyright of sound recordings may be obtained by writing to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

DBPH NEWSLETTER INAUGURATED

The Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped has started publication of a bimonthly newsletter for blind and physically handicapped readers in the District of Columbia who are served by a unit of DBPH.

Copies of the first issue of the eight-page print edition, for January-February 1972, were mailed the first week in February to about 1,500 readers or users of DBPH materials; to 78 hospital, institution, and other libraries, including the District of Columbia Main Public Library and its 20 branches; to 300 D.C. public school libraries; and to the 49 other regional libraries that cooperate with DBPH to serve blind and handicapped readers throughout the country.

Print editions of the newsletter are in large type, to meet standards for reading materials established by the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped. The newsletter also will be made available in braille and on tape cassette for those readers who prefer it in these forms. Requests for 40 copies of the braille edition have already been received and 10 for the cassette edition.

The D.C. regional library unit of the National Collections Section, DBPH, serves eligible readers in the Nation's capital who cannot read conventional print materials directly and serves them indirectly through cooperative arrangements with public and institutional libraries and other organizations for the distribution of braille, talking books, talking book machines, and other materials.

HOLMES HONORED ON RETIREMENT

Over 100 friends and colleagues of Oliver W. Holmes gathered at the Cosmos Club on Tuesday, February 22, to honor him on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the National Historical Publications Commission. The evening was the work of a Committee of Five—Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., Librarian of the American Philosophical Society, Julian P. Boyd, Editor of *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson*, Lyman H. Butterfield, Editor of *The Adams Papers*, James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, and Fred Shelley of the Commission—who had been working in secret on Operation Stagecoach, a name given to the preparations that reflected Mr. Holmes' interest in early stagecoach history.

Former and present members of the Commission, Senator Claiborne Pell, Congressman John Brademas, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bell, Mr. Rhoads, the Commission Chairman, and Mr. Butterfield, joined in a series of wise and witty tributes to Mr. Holmes, who retired at the end of February from the Commission, of which he has been Executive Director since December 1, 1961, when he succeeded the late Philip M. Hamer, and from the National Archives, which he has served since June 1, 1936. After the presentation of mementos especially appropriate for this historian of the stagecoach—an 1842 receipt for three passages from Wheeling to Frederick and a belt buckle worn by a Wells Fargo driver—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William J. Brennan, a member of the Commission, gave Mr. Holmes the work that had occupied most of the attention of the committee and that represented the best wishes of over 160 friends: *Shall Stagecoaches Carry the Mail? An Essay by Oliver W. Holmes With A Supplement of Documentary Accounts of Travel in America and Abroad in the Stagecoach Era, Furnished by Various Hands. The Whole Constituting a Tribute from his Friends to the Executive Director of the National Historical Publications Commission Upon the Occasion of his Retirement.* The handsome keepsake, designed by P. J. Conkwright and printed by the Princeton University Press, includes in addition to the Holmes essay a "Salute to Oliver W. Holmes" by Julian Boyd, 14 tales of travel from the letters and journals of George Washington, Henry Laurens, Daniel Webster, and other famous Americans, and a list, as of September 1971, of documentary works planned, completed, and in progress in association with the NHPC.

POETRY READING SET FOR MARCH 13

Library staff members, their families, and friends are invited to hear David Ray and Robert Watson read and discuss their poems on Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium; the program is presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. Moderating the discussion will be Josephine Jacobsen, the Library's Consultant in Poetry for 1971-72 and 1972-73. No tickets are required.

David Ray, poet, teacher, and editor, was born in Sapulpa, Okla., in 1932. He was educated at the University of Chicago where he received a B.A. degree in 1952, and an M.A. degree in 1957. Since 1957, Mr. Ray has taught at a number of colleges and universities including Cornell University, Reed College, and the University of Iowa. He was editor of the *Chicago Review* in 1956-57, and associate editor of *Epoch* from 1960 to 1964. Among the awards he has received are *The New Republic* Young Writers Award in 1958, and the Woursell Foundation Fellowship (University of Vienna) in 1966. His books of poetry are *X-Rays: A Book of Poems* (1965), and *Dragging the*

Main (1968); he has edited *The Chicago Review Anthology* (1959) *From the Hungarian Revolution: A Collection of Poems* (1966), and, with Robert Bly, *A Poetry Reading Against the Vietnam War* (1966). Mr. Ray's work has also appeared in numerous periodicals and anthologies.

Robert Watson, whose writing includes poetry, fiction, and drama, was born in Passaic, N.J., in 1925. He was educated at Williams College (B.A., 1946), Johns Hopkins University (M.A., 1950, and Ph.D., 1955), and the University of Zurich. Since 1965, he has been professor of English at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, except for a term in 1968-69 as visiting poet at San Fernando Valley State College in California. He has traveled in France, Spain, Italy, England, and Switzerland. In 1959, he received an *American Scholar* Poetry Prize. Among his books of poetry are *A Paper Horse,* (1962), *Advantages of Dark* (1966), and *Christmas in Las Vegas* (1971). A novel, *Three Sides of the Mirror,* was published in 1966, and Mr. Watson's work has appeared in numerous anthologies and periodicals.

Tape recordings of this and other programs in the Library's literary series are made available by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund for delayed broadcast on radio stations in other cities through the National Public Radio, Scheduled Tapes Division. In Washington, D.C., programs are presented in delayed broadcasts by radio station WGMS-FM.

SEMETANA TRIO TO PERFORM MARCH 10

On Friday evening, March 10, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Semetana Trio. This ensemble (Vaclav Snitil, violin; Stanislav Apolin, violoncello; and Josef Hala, piano) was founded in 1967 and is making its first North American tour during the 1971-72 concert season. Their program will include: Trio in D major, Op. 70, No. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven; Bergerettes by Bohuslav Martinů; and Trio in E minor, Op. 90 by Antonín Dvořák.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. It will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 6. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, Cumulative List of Indonesian Serials, 1964-June, 1971. February 1972. (pp. 1-192.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 22, Part 1, No. 2, Section 1: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals. Current and Renewal Registrations.* July-December 1968. (ix, pp. 1611-2848.) Section 2: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals. Title Index.* July-December 1968. (pp. 2849-3100.) 1971. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $7.50 an issue (in two sections) or $15 a year, domestic, and $18.75, foreign.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 1st Session. Final issue, Part 2, 1971. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $19.50 per set of two volumes, or by subscription at $50 a session of Congress, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign. [The publication of Part 1 was announced in last week's LC *Information Bulletin.*]

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 63, No. 2, February 1972. (pp. 75-151.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 45 cents this issue or $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign.

New Microfilm Publication. The Library of Congress has made available on microfilm the file of the Soviet index to periodical literature, *Letopis'zhurnal' nykh statei,* from its beginning in 1926 through 1968. The film, which was prepared by the Library's Photoduplication Service, is a companion project to the completed filming of *Knizhnaia letopis'.* Scattered issues are missing from the early file of the new microfilm publication.

The price for a positive microfilm copy, including postage is $1,100 for 75 reels covering the years

1926-1963 and $605 for 28 reels for the years 1964-68. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to Department C-50, Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Leonard N. Beck was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department, in the Director's office on February 17. Mr. Beck, Assistant Head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Bibliography Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division since November 1969, has been on the Library staff since 1946.

A native of New York City, Mr. Beck received an M.A. in European history from New York University in 1935. He did further graduate work at Columbia University and studied library science at Catholic University. His wartime military service was with the Military Intelligence Division and Military History Section in the European Theater of Operations. Mr. Beck was with the Office of Strategic Services and the Department of Commerce before coming to the Library in October 1964. Since then he has been employed by the former Aeronautics, Air Studies, and Air Information Divisions, and the Aerospace Technology Division, where he was head of the Special Activities Section. In 1954, Mr. Beck prepared for congressional use a report on *Tensions within the Captive Countries: Poland* and in 1967 contributed the sections on space science to a study of Soviet space programs, requested by the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. His other publications in the Soviet area include studies of military doctrine, publications activity, and information problems. Mr. Beck has also published scholarly notes on Rousseau and Franklin and a series of articles in a light vein on some great gourmets of history.

Mrs. Evelyn A. Kidwell, Registration Numbering Clerk in the Fiscal Control Section of the Copyright Office Service Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on January 19 by Cicily P. Osteen, Chief of the Service Division. Mrs. Kidwell's Federal service has all been in the Copyright Office. She came to the Copyright Office on December 16, 1944, as a Mail Clerk in the Materials Control Section. From May to October 1953 and from November 1956 to July 1958, Mrs. Kidwell left Library service to devote full time to her family. Upon returning to the Library, she again held positions in the Materials Control Section and Records Section, and was later promoted to her position in the Fiscal Control Section.

Meritorious Service Awards

At ceremonies held in the Librarian's Office on February 16, John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, presented Meritorious Service Awards to two staff members.

Oxana Horodecka, Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, received a Meritorious Service Award for suggesting the formation of a professional organization which "would enable . . . employees to get together, communicate, explore ideas, discuss problems, suggest innovations, and get to know how we as a group interrelate within the institutional complex." Miss Horodecks's idea resulted in the Library of Congress Professional Association, which first met in the Coolidge Auditorium on November 12, 1969. Mr. Lorenz noted how "the regular, well-attended meetings that have since been held, [and] the issuance of the *Newsletter*, attest to the success of the Association . . . ."

Miss Horodecka receiving her Meritorious Service Award from Mr. Lorenz.

Alexander Logan, Supervisory Library Technician in the Card Division, was presented a Meritorious Service Award and a cash award of $150 for his "significant contribution in assuming the leadership of the Stock Maintenance Group during the period between March 8, 1971 and May 21, 1971, when the super-

visor was ill." Mr. Logan was also responsible for the "successfully supervised Project No. 70 involving the moving, condensing and removing of card stock and trays" in his unit of the Card Division. The move was completed in 14 weeks rather than the estimated 20 weeks, because, in part, of Mr. Logan's effective motivation of the staff.

Mr. Logan receiving his Meritorious Service Award and cash award from Mr. Lorenz.

Incentive Awards

At the same ceremonies, Mr. Lorenz presented Incentive Awards to several staff members.

Mrs. Marian J. Lager, Mail Analysis and Routing Unit in the Central Services Division, was granted an Incentive Award plus a $175 cash award for her "superior performance of duties during the past year" despite manpower shortages and unusually heavy demands. She carried out the administrative functions of the Unit with "maximum efficiency and economy, displaying unusual competence and knowledge in operations, procedures, and supervision." Mrs. Lager never allowed a backlog to occur even though the Unit lost 600 manhours during the fiscal year.

Mrs. Gladys E. Lewis, Mail Analysis and Routing Unit in the Central Services Division, was presented with an Incentive Award and a $150 cash award in recognition for her "superior job performance during the past year and particularly during the 1970 Christmas holiday season when the Mail Analysis and Routing Unit was without the services of one of the two authorized Mail Analysis Clerks." Mrs. Lewis "carried out the unusually heavy and very demanding duties . . . and not without some personal sacrifices from time-to-time."

Mrs. Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the Central Services Division, received an Incentive Award plus a cash award in the amount of $350 in recognition for her "superior job performance during [her] tenure as Chief of the Central Services Division." Mrs. Wilson was also cited for "exercis[ing] her managerial responsibilities and carry[ing] out the administration of the Library's program of central services and paperwork management activities with exceptional efficiency and economy."

Attending the Incentive Award ceremonies for the Central Services Division are, from left to right, Arthur Yabroff, Assistant Director for Management Services, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lager, and F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

Mrs. Irene M. Rogers, Supervisor of the Invoice Unit in the Order Division, was granted an Incentive Award plus $200 cash award for her "unusual quality of work, exceptional high quality, [and her] adaptability in meeting new and challenging circumstances in the Invoice Unit of the Order Division." During fiscal 1968, 1969, and 1970, the Invoice Unit staff increased by only 10 percent while experiencing an approximate 32 percent average annual increase in invoices processed and a 51 percent average annual increase in amounts paid.

Mrs. Rogers accepting her Award from Mr. Lorenz.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Bernadette K. Ahern, correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, OP200-2; Barbara G. Davis, clerk-typist, GS-2, GR&B, PA2414; James H. Duckworth, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, PA2555; James D. Fann, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP200-9; Jesse Golphin, Jr., library technician, GS-5, Cat Publ, OP500-28; Michael P. Kling, motion picture technician, GS-7, P&P, PB2474; Lynn M. Mittelbronn, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP200-2; Donald R. Simpson, file clerk, GS-3, CS, OP100-7.

Temporary Appointments: Richard P. Carr, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS-A, PA2487; Richard A. Meyer, social science analyst, GS-5, CRS-GGR, PA2518; Viki Milton, typist-searcher, GS-4, Hisp, NP; Bobby Reed, social science analyst, GS-7, CRS-GGR, PA2518; Susan S. Roach, technical information specialist, GS-6, LL AB, PA2392; Richard G. Tryon, analyst in American national government and public administration, GS-9, CRS-GGR, PA2510.

Reappointments: Alice M. Carr, clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Serv, PA2424; John C. Hinman, library technician, GS-5, E&G, PA2450; Christopher J. Jacklin, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443; Michael E. Smith, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443.

Promotions: Helen R. Balys, to supervisor preassigned numbers unit, GS-10, Card, PA2483; Inez G. Bell, to wholesale orders clerk, GS-4, Card, PC2384; Rudolph Davis, to supervisory supply clerk, GS-5, CS, PA2530; Theodore S. Hatcher, to reviser, GS-9, Desc Cat, PC2398; Gloria A. Lewis, to wholesale orders clerk, GS-4, Card, PC2384; Evelyn M. McGowan, to wholesale orders clerk, GS-4, Card, PC2384; Lola Pickering, to reviser, GS-9, Desc Cat, PC2398; John R. Saunders, to library technician, GS-9, Card, PC2386; Julia F. Thomas, to administrative secretary, GS-7, Hisp, PB2550.

Temporary Promotion: Barbara R. Noe, to secretary, GS-7, G&M, NP.

Transfers: John H. Boldin, Card, to loan reference assistant, GS-7, Loan, PA2545; Bernice Cook, Cat Mgt, to library technician, GS-4, MARC Ed, PA2436; Betty J. Hartgrove, GR&B, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS-GGR, PA2493; Kathryn Morgan, Subj Cat, to copyright editor, GS-7, Cop Cat, PA2502; Harry A. Sullivan, Place, to production assistant arranger, Cat Publ, GS-3, OP500-9.

Resignations: Elizabeth B. Donaho, CRS-A; Gail M. Findley, CRS-D; George Kane, Cop Cat; Humphrey Neal, DBPH; Robert M. Smith, S&R; Stephen Zito, P&P.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John P. Hardt, Senior Specialist in Soviet Economics in CRS, participated in a lecture tour under Department of State sponsorship from December 27 to January 31. Mr. Hardt lectured in Turkey, Afghanistan, and Pakistan on the international aspects of the New Economic Policy, comparative Soviet-United States economic policy, and a wide range of other topics. The distinguished scientist tours are conducted by the U.S. Information Service, which arranges lectures and seminars at universities, discussions with local and foreign business groups, and media appearances.

Highlights of Mr. Hardt's trip included a television interview with Kemal Afgar—a leading figure in the Pakistan Peoples Party—, a lengthy seminar published in the Turkish newspaper *Milliyet,* and lectures at the Middle East Technical Institute of Ankara on comparative energy policy and comparative Soviet-American economic policy. A two-day workshop on productivity with the Pakistan Management Association, immediately following the nationalization of the management of many industries, was perhaps the most informative session for both Mr. Hardt and the participants.

John B. Kuiper, Head of the Motion Picture Sec-

tion of the Prints and Photographs Division, was a lecturer at the George Washington University seminar on the American Cinema on February 17. Mr. Kuiper outlined the activities of the Library's motion picture program and discussed the use of motion pictures as a historical source.

Elmer Shaw, an Analyst in Environmental Policy for the Congressional Research Service, conducted a workshop in creative writing for the National Cathedral School in Washington on February 23. He also presented a slide-tape program entitled, "A Writer Looks at the Environment."

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, has been elected 1973 Annual Meeting Chairman by the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **LC Professional Association** will present Larry Molumby, Director of Community Relations for the D.C. Public Library, on March 8, at noon in the Whittall Pavilion. Drawing upon his experiences at the D.C. Public Library, Mr. Molumby will discuss the problem of adjustment to change in large institutions.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit** will visit the Library, Main Building, Room G-147, on Thursday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective division.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted, if approved by their supervisors, a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following.

Any questions concerning the program should be directed to Marjorie Brothers, ext. 6053.

Mr. and Mrs. Percell Arrington are the parents of a son, Percell Arrington, II, born on Friday, February 23, at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mr. Arrington is a Library Technician in the Serial Division.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Golliver are the parents of a son, Geoffrey Martin, born on February 15 at Alexandria Hospital. Mr. Golliver is a Library Technician in the Processing Section of the Geography and Map Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lewis are the parents of a son, Christopher Wayne, born on February 11 at Fairfax Hospital. Mrs. Lewis is Administrative Secretary of the Geography and Map Division.

LC HEADINGS SPARK CONTROVERSY

Do subject headings reflect the prejudices of catalogers or of the literature the catalog represents? The library world has now heard two views.

Sanford Berman's *Prejudices and Antipathies* (see LC *Information Bulletin*, December 30) is highly critical of certain subject headings used by the Library of Congress. He continued the attack in the article "Children, 'Idiots,' the 'Underground,' and Others," based on his book and published in the December 15, 1971 issue of *School Library Journal* (pp. 4162-67).

The February 15 issue of *Library Journal* carries a review article, "Politics and Romance in Subject Cataloging," by Seymour Lubetzky (pp. 658-9), which presents an opposing view. Mr. Lubetzky, Professor Emeritus of the School of Library Service, University of California at Los Angeles, is a former Library of Congress Consultant on Bibliographic and Cataloging Policy.

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

Jacques Barzun and Wendell Taylor have put together *A Catalogue of Crime* (New York, Harper & Row, 1971. 831 p. Z5917.D5B37 1971) designed to titillate mystery buffs, critics, and just plain readers. The 3,476 entries, each with a brief but informative annotation, cover some 7,500 mystery novels, short stories, collections, and works of criticism, ghost stories, true crime stories, works on espionage and cryptography, and "the literature of Sherlock Holmes." A 100-page index includes authors, titles, and settings, though not detectives or themes. A brief prefatory section supplies the origin of such terms as "whodunit" and "G-men." Biographical sketches are included for many authors, and variant editions are noted. *A Catalog of Crime* now skulks in the Main Reading Room reference collection, between–appropriately enough–the *Checklist of Fantastic Literature and Who Done It?*

Another recent addition to the Main Reading Room is *A Bibliography of Novels Related to American Frontier and Colonial History*, compiled by Jack Van Derhoof (Troy, N.Y., Whitston, 1971. 501 p. Z1231.F4V3). The author-title list includes a brief phrase describing each item and cites over 6,000 novels and early juvenile fiction relating to colonial times and the "transition from savagery to civilization." [*Pam Wood*]

The recently published *Encyclopedia of Informa-*

tion Systems and Services (Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1971. $67.50 AG521.K78) is a comprehensive directory-guide including among its many features computerized information services likely to have far-reaching effects on books, libraries, and the information industry in general. The emphasis of this publication is on applications of new technologies (information science, data processing), new storage media (computer tape, microfilm), and new reference services (SDI, networks, data collection, and analysis). The 1,109-page volume represents the research effort of Anthony T. Kruzas, Professor of Library Science at the University of Michigan.

The work is a compendium which brings together in one source a body of vital information on many information groups and activities in the United States and Canada. It contains full-page descriptions of services offered by professional associations and private business and industry.

The subject index contains more than 4,000 specific topics in science and technology, medicine, education, social sciences, and the humanities. Eleven other indexes and an acronyms dictionary provide multi-purpose access to corporate and personal names, sponsors, serial publications, acronyms, and groups of specialized services such as micrographics, computerization, SDI, networks, and data analysis centers. This is an invaluable reference tool for all those interested in new developments in library automation and information retrieval.

The *Encyclopedia* is available from the Library's general collections. [*Paul Vassallo*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

FLC Discusses Duplication of Surveys

The Federal Library Committee, at a meeting on February 23, reviewed the various surveys that have been directed in recent months to the Federal library community. Some have been initiated by the FLC, some by agencies outside of FLC, and others by the private sector.

FLC members expressed concern about possible duplication of effort, the time involved in responding to some of the requests for information, and the lack of use, in some instances, of the collected data. The Committee hopes that, if survey plans are made available to the FLC Executive Secretary and the FLC Statistical Subcommittee for review at the beginning stage, data-gathering efforts could be coordinated and repetitive questionnaires and directories can be avoided. Frank L. Schick, Chief, Library Services Branch, National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), U.S. Office of Education, spoke on the functions and program of the NCES, which as one of the major Federal statistical centers, gathers, analyzes, and disseminates educational information, including data on all types of libraries. The Center, which publishes studies that provide data to assist decision-makers in forming sound educational policies, has combined related surveys to avoid overlapping of data. Mr. Schick described in some detail surveys currently underway and the plans for utilizing the data.

CLR Publishes 15th Annual Report

The *15th Annual Report* of the Council on Library Resources (CLR) provides a summary of the Council's grant expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The 48-page report describes some 60 new and continuing programs which received more than $1.9 million in aid from the Council.

An introduction by Fred C. Cole, CLR President, a list of the members of the Council and the Board of Directors, and the Council's financial statements are contained in the report.

Among projects reported on is the Council's grant to the Association of Research Libraries to establish the Office of University Library Management Studies, a grant for model research and development by the Joint University Libraries in Nashville, Tenn., and a joint grant with the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Library of Congress to support a Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program.

Council-supported automation projects, college library programs, and projects in preservation of library materials and microfilm are also described.

The CLR is an independent non-profit organization funded by the Ford Foundation, upon whose initiative it was established in 1956.

Copies of the report are available upon request from CLR, 1 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Wisconsin Library School Issues Publication

Assistance to Libraries in Developing Nations: Papers on Comparative Studies is the third publication of the Library School of the University of Wisconsin (600 North Park St., Madison, Wisc., 53706, $3). The first volume in the series (1967, $2) dealt with the impact of the Public Law 480 Program and the second (1971, $3) with reading guidance and bibliotherapy in public, hospital, and institutional libraries.

The present compilation, edited like the first by William L. Williamson, presents papers given at a conference in Madison in May 1971. Some of the papers, covering methods and evidence in comparative studies, social change and library development, and cross-cultural aspects of assistance to developing countries, are of a general character. Others discuss Latin America and West Africa. The concluding paper compares librarianship in France and the United States with the resulting implications for emerging nations. A number of the contributions have useful bibliographies.

N.Y. Public Library Announces Personnel Changes

The New York Public Library (NYPL) has announced several changes in leadership posts, due to promotions and retirements.

Donald Walker has been promoted to Chief of NYPL's General Library of the Performing Arts. As Principal Librarian, he will coordinate the four special circulating collections–dance, music, drama, and records–housed in the General Library, and plan tours, programs, and new services. Mr. Walker formerly served as Dance Specialist and Assistant Coordinator of the General Library.

Lillian Lopez, Director of NYPL's South Bronx Project, has been selected to fill the newly-created post of Coordinator of Special Services. She will be in charge of supervising and implementing Federal funds grants by the 1965 Library Services and Construction Act.

Esther Tepper will take over as Principal Librarian for the Science Department of the Mid-Manhattan Library, replacing Moritia-Leah Frederick, who retired February 29. Since she joined NYPL in 1950, Mrs. Tepper has been supervising Librarian of the Bronx Reference Center, Chief of the Book Ordering Office, and Supervising Librarian of Mid-Manhattan's Science Department.

Walter Roziewski has been appointed Manhattan Borough Coordinator, replacing Casindania Eaton, who will retire March 17 from a 31-year career with NYPL. Mr. Roziewski has been Assistant Coordinator for the past nine years and previously served in several branches and the Film Library. He will be in charge of staff selection, policy planning, and general supervision of the 38 Manhattan branches, with the exception of Mid-Manhattan and the Library and Museum of the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center.

Fellowships for Minority Group Members Available

The University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services is offering fellowships to minority group members to attend the sixth annual Library Administrators Development Program July 16-28. The fellowships are being made possible by an $8,000 grant from the Office of Education, Leadership Training Institute.

Under the terms of the grant, up to 16 individuals who are members of such minority groups as Negroes, American Indians, Spanish-surnamed Americans, and Orientals (or other minority groups identified in the formal application) will be selected as recipients of full fellowships which will cover costs of attendance at the program. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their promise for assuming leadership roles in librarianship in public, academic, special, and school libraries.

The Library Administrators Developement Program will be held at the University of Maryland's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Md.

Further information and applications are available from Mrs. Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

Indiana State to Sponsor Library Institute

The Indiana State University Department of Library Science will hold its fourth annual Library Science Institute in Terre Haute on April 27-29. Theme of the meeting will be "Library Management: Quantifying Goals."

Registration and information is available from the Institute, Department of Library Science, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind. 47809.

SAA Will Hold 1972 Convention in Ohio

The Society of American Archivists (SAA) will hold its annual national convention from October 31 to November 3 in Columbus, Ohio. More than 700 registrants are expected to attend from historical societies, colleges and universities, public and special librares, and archives of the United States and Canada. Interested non-SAA members are encouraged to attend.

Copies of the printed program are available from David R. Larson, SAA Local Arrangements Chairman, Ohio Historical Society, I-71 and 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211.